

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 29, 1828.

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MR. VAN BUREN MADE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the resolution instructing them "to inquire into the official conduct of Thomas A. Smith, Receiver of Public Moneys at Franklin, in the State of Missouri, whether the said Thomas is a defaulter to the government; and if so, to what amount."

The Committee have examined the papers referred to them, consisting of the returns of the said Receiver, for the years 1824, 1825, 1826, and 1827, the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the Secretary of the Treasury, and the report of the latter to the Senate. That from the documents referred to the Committee, it appears that, at the end of the last quarter of the year 1827, a balance was due to Mr. Smith, from the Government, for advances made by him; that nothing has appeared, before the Committee, showing any official misconduct on the part of Mr. Smith; but, on the contrary, the documents submitted show that he has been faithful, vigilant, and correct, in the discharge of his official duties.

The Committee therefore request to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

